

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises to limit the debate to twenty minutes with ten minutes for each side.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The question arises on the adoption of Motion No. 7 as amended.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Motion No. 7 as amended is adopted.

Are there any further motions or resolutions?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, in connection with Committee Recommendations LB-3 and JB-2 which are next on the agenda after we conclude the Committee Recommendations on General Provisions, I move that the debate on these committee recommendations be limited to the extent that the presentation by the sponsor of the amendment be allowed ten minutes including time yielded for answering questions and that all other speeches be limited to three minutes. There is no debate schedule on this because there is no minority report and this is following the usual practice that we have adopted in the course of consideration of all committee recommendations.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The motion limiting debate on Committee Recommendations LB-3 and JB-2 is carried.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Powers, before putting that motion, the Committee of the Whole at the last sitting reported that further consideration of Committee

Recommendation GP-5 be reported at a further date. There was no action by the Convention on that. Would you move that the item be deleted from the calendar?

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the item involving consideration of Committee Recommendation GP-5 be deleted from the calendar now under consideration by the Committee of the Whole and be set for a later date.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Item 9-B on the calendar is deleted.

The question now arises on the motion of Delegate Powers that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 8:10 P.M. the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 19, 1967—8:10 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

The next item for consideration on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole is Committee Recommendation GP-9. The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the Committee.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee of the Whole, GP-9 is the General Provisions Recommendation on the retention of the common law theory as derived from the ancient English law. I frankly confess that I feel rather devastated and disappointed because I had an excellent speech prepared to give to you trying to retain what you have before you known as GP-9.

However, as a result of some problems that we had dealing with the transitory